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Government Hospital, Pattukkottai.

* 416 *Q.*—SRI R. SRINIVASA IYER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the present bed-strength of the Government Hospital, Pattukkottai taluk (Tanjore district);

(*b*) the number of in-patients in the hospital on an average per day in 1957;

(*c*) whether there is any proposal to increase the bed-strength of the hospital; and

(*d*) if so, when?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) Thirty..

(*b*) Sixty-four.

(*c*) Yes, Sir.

(*d*) The matter is under correspondence with the District Medical Officer, Tanjore.

SRI R. SRINIVASA IYER : Are the Government aware that many in-patients are lying in open verandahs for want of accommodation and suffering very much? Will the Government try to increase the number of beds in the hospital in the near future?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : I understand that a maternity ward has been recently constructed which could accommodate 20 beds. As for increasing the accommodation, the allotment for the district was exhausted. Now it is proposed to have more allotment for construction for the year 1958–59.

Local Fund Dispensary, Peravurani

* 417 *Q.*—SRI R. SRINIVASA IYER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any in-patients are treated in the Local Fund Dispensary at Peravurani in the Pattukkottai taluk, Tanjore district;

(*b*) whether the present accommodation therein is adequate; and

(*c*) whether there is any proposal to convert the dispensary into a hospital?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) The present accommodation is reported to be moderate.

(*c*) No.

Adams Road

* 418 *Q.*—SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a portion of the Adams Road joining with the Marina Road in the Madras City has been given to the University of Madras.

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(b) whether any diversion has been made so as to connect the Adams Road with the Marina Road;

(c) whether any bridge is proposed to be constructed to cross the channel;

(d) the cost involved in realigning this Adams Road; and

(e) who bears this cost?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The estimated cost involved in the realignment of the road is Rs. 1·5 lakhs and that for the construction of a bridge is Rs. 1·75 lakhs.

(e) The Government of Madras and the University of Madras bear the cost on a 50 : 50 basis.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM: ஆடம்ஸ் ரோடில் ஒரு பகுதியை யூனிவர்ஸிடி அதாரிடிகளுக்கும் கொடுத்துவிட்ட பிறகு, ஒரு டைவர்ஷன் ரோடு போட்டுக்கொண்டிருப்பது இன்னும் முடியாமலிருப்பதனுலே நம்முடைய நிதி அமைச்சர் அவர்கள்கூட சட்டசபைக்கோ, அரசாங்க அலுவல்களுக்கோ வரவேண்டுமென்ருல் மவுன்ட் ரோடைச் சுற்றிக்கொண்டுதான் வரவேண்டும் என்ற நிலை இருக்கிறது. ஆகவே, டைவர்ஷன் ரோடு போட்டு முடிவதற்கு இன்னும் எத்தனை நாள் ஆகும்? எப்பொழுது ப்ரிட்ஜ் கட்டி முடித்து பூர்த்தி ஆகும்? எப்பொழுது பொதுமக்கள் போகவர ரஸ்தா அமைக்கப்படும் என்று அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் கூற முடியுமா?

MR. SPEAKER: The hon. Member is putting the question on behalf of the Hon. Finance Minister! (Laughter).

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: வேலை முடிவதற்குத் துரிதமாய் ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்படும்.

Fishermen Co-operative Societies

* 419 Q.—SRI M. JAGANNATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received copies of resolutions passed at the Fishermen Co-operative Societies Conference held at Kumbakonam on 28th February 1958 protesting against the amendment of G.O. No. 200, Development, dated 16th January 1950; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON: (a) The Government have received a copy of the resolutions.

(b) The resolutions are under the consideration of the Government.

SRI M. JAGANNATHAN: How long the Government propose to take to examine the resolution of the conference which was held as early as 21st February 1958?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON: As much time as is necessary.